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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HALAIRE MERCIER IS PARDONED.

Hearing Held Before Gov- ernor and Council.

Petition Presented by Attorney McCarthy Had Many Signers.

The hearing of the petition for the pardon of Halaire Mercier of Rumford, who was serving a sentence of one year in the Augusta jail for the crime of perjury, was held before the Governor and Council at Augusta Friday. Attorney Matthew McCarthy of Rumford appeared for Mercier and presented a petition which contained the signature of nearly all the leading citizens of the town, asking that Mercier be pardoned and stating that in their judgment he had received sufficient punishment.

County Attorney Parker did not oppose the granting of the pardon and the result was that the Governor took favorable action and Mercier has been given his freedom.

The petition for the pardon of John Ollis was continued until a later date.

PETER AYOTTE HELD FOR ASSAULT

Unable to Secure Bail for \$1,000,

And Is now in Paris Jail Awaiting Jury Trial.

Very few hearings in the Rumford Municipal court create as much interest as the one held Wednesday last week, in which Peter Ayotte was brought against him by Miss Bernice Tribou, a young lady who resides with her parents in Virginia and is employed in the central office of the Maine Telephone Company. The court room was filled with spectators during the hearing.

Miss Tribou was the first witness for the State. She testified that she finished her work at the telephone office Sunday evening at about ten or fifteen minutes past eight and started to walk to her home in Virginia as was her usual custom. That soon after passing Hall's stable at the foot of Prospect Hill she noticed that a man was following her up the hill. At a point near where the steps lead down to the spring at the power house she passed by three people, two males and a gentleman, whom she identified as Mr. Barrett and Mrs. and Mr. Walter Small. As she was passing the man came up behind her and grabbed the man came up behind her and grabbed her around the waist, pinning her arms to her side, and threw her to the ground on the opposite side of the sidewalk from the road. That as she attempted to rise he held her back. That she screamed and he said "Here" and choked her a little. Then he became frightened and ran across the road and disappeared in the woods. She went to her home as quickly as she could get there and told her father what had happened. On cross examination by Attorney McCarthy, Miss Tribou testified that it took her about 25 minutes to walk from her home to the telephone office. That she should judge that the time of the assault was about 8:30 or a little later. She could not identify the respondent for he kept his face from her but said he was short and wore a light suit and light cap. Did not notice that he made any attempt to rob her at the time of the assault.

Mrs. Bridget Barrett testified that on Sunday evening she was returning from church with her daughter and son-in-law. That she knew Miss Tribou by sight and that as they were in the vicinity of the steps near the power house she stepped in behind her daughter with whom she was walking to allow a person who was following to pass. That it was Miss Tribou who passed them at that time and that there was a man following as she looked before she again stepped aside of her daughter. Mrs. Barrett testified that she saw the man who was following Ayotte as the man that passed them. She testified that she saw the man that ran into the woods. On cross examination McCarthy questioned the witness about the matter to the effect that the witness also stated that it was raining and they were carrying umbrellas.

Mrs. Walter Small's testimony was

ARCHIBALD THOMSON GIVEN A CHARM.

Left for Edmonton, Al- berta, Monday.

Made Many Friends in Rum- ford During His Stay.

At the regular meeting of the Scottish Clan Monday evening of last week in K. of P. hall, a special feature of the evening was the presentation of a beautiful watch charm to Archibald Thomson. The gift was from the members of Clan Chisholm, No. 160 of this place of which Mr. Thomson is an active member. The front of the charm is handsomely engraved with the emblems of the Scottish Clan and on the back of the charm was the square and compass of the Masonic order of which Mr. Thomson has very recently become a member.

Mr. Thomson left Monday morning of this week for Edmonton, Alberta, which is about 400 miles north of Calgary. For a short time before coming to this place Mr. Thomson was in the Canadian Northwest and is therefore somewhat familiar with the conditions there and the work in which he will engage. He went by way of Bryant's Pond and over the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Besides the orders spoken of above Mr. Thomson was also a member of all three branches of the Odd Fellows in this place, Penacook Lodge, Oxford Encampment and Purify Rebekah Lodge. In each branch he was an active and interested worker, and held office in both the Lodge and the Encampment. He will be greatly missed by all the Societies as well as by the many personal friends that his upright manner of living has gained for him during his stay in our midst.

\$100 AND COSTS FOR ALFRED LIBBY.

Illegal Transportation of Liquor.

Arrest Made by Constable E. S. Newton of Peru.

Before Judge Stearns Saturday morning Alfred P. Libby of Rumford pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal transportation of liquor and received a fine of \$100 and costs.

Mr. Libby's own behalf stated that he was the first offense and would be his last and requested the judge to be as lenient as possible in making the sentence.

The arrest was made Friday night by Constable Newton while Libby was on the road leading from Peru to West Peru. The liquor having been shipped to Peru station. In the lot was 120 pints of liquor.

We understand that Mr. Libby is a prominent member of Rumford's new reform club known as the Good Government Club. Members of the Club should be a little more careful of their conduct. They should remember that such an incident as this is detrimental to the influence of the Club and might also be the cause of a change of attitude to somewhat skeptical about the methods which the Club purports to use in its reform work.

practically the same as Mrs. Barrett's but she said she could not recall that she saw Ayotte that caused them. She thought there was no doubt but what it was, but she did not feel that she could swear to that statement. She stated that it was a quarter of nine when they reached home and that judging by that the assault must have taken place about 8:30.

Mr. Small testified that he was some-
acquainted with Ayotte. Had seen him
on the street and on one or two occasions
had talked with him. That there
was no question in his mind but that it
was the respondent that passed them that
night and whom they afterward saw
run across the street. Did not see Miss
Tribou after the assault but saw her
father and talked with him.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

By the Ladies' Aid at Smithville.

Attendance Was Large and Oc- casion Enjoyable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Smithville chapel gave another of their very successful suppers and entertainment at the chapel Wednesday evening of last week. The attendance at the supper was large and the audience that listened to the entertainment filled the chapel.

The orchestra that furnished excellent music at the entertainment was composed of Mrs. Pearl Constantine, Miss Freda Crabtree, John Harlow, Ed. Haines, P. L. Robinson and Mr. Wadlington.

The program given was as follows:

Duet, Mrs. Constantine and Miss Crabtree.
Reading, Mrs. Otis Wyman.
Selection by Orchestra.
Solo, Mrs. Constantine.
Selection by Mrs. A. A. Richmond.
Selection by Orchestra.
Reading, Miss Crabtree.

At this point the program was interrupted by a disturbance at the door, a poorly dressed man appearing and trying to gain admittance without a ticket. He had no money and the difficulty was finally settled by his agreeing to take part in the program. He advanced to the platform and the people recognized their friend, William Burgess. He gave an amusing monologue and solo.

Song in black face, William Wood and Orchestra.

The program was well rendered and much enjoyed by all in attendance.

LABOR AGITATORS LEAVE RUMFORD.

Town Free of Them for the First Time For Several Weeks.

Credit for not Having a Strike Must be Given to Mill Men.

Monday morning President Carey, President Miller, Mr. Crockett and possibly one or two other labor leaders departed from Rumford after spending Sunday here. In the afternoon Mr. F. F. F. took his departure also and we believe he was the last of the agitators to leave town. Of course there is no telling when they will return but their work here has been of no little value as far as accomplishing the desired result that many are inclined to think that this departure is final.

One of two attempts to hold meetings Sunday met with very little success and the labor leaders were at all times watched by the officers. At the later national Mill Monday every man was at his place and it becomes more and more apparent that the men have long since made up their minds that it is best for them not to become involved in this present labor trouble and they have no intention of alienating the labor leaders to lead them into it.

We do not wish to take from the authorities and officers any credit that belongs to them in handling the conditions they have faced for the past two months, but we do wish to say that the men in the mills are the ones to whom every citizen in Rumford should extend their thanks. They have probably faced as stubborn an effort to cause a strike as any lot of men ever faced. Their conduct shows that they have done their own thinking. That they realized the fearful blow a strike would be to their town and the hardship it would bring to many of those dependent upon their daily labor for their existence. That they made up their minds early to remain at work and no amount of influence has caused them to waver for an instant since coming to this decision. Hats off to the men of the Mills.

On Sunday night and went up to work the church. He was late in arriving at the church as he did not go in. Went on down the street to the entrance of the Park and waited there and talked with some other fellows for some time. He then went on down to White street and afterwards came over to the island. Met Caper and LaPlante near the Cote Drug store and talked with them. Then went over and brought papers of Fred Lord. Thought they were his papers. Took the papers to a little later to get some signatures.

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JEWELRY STORE CHANGES HANDS.

Mr. E. P. Lyon Purchased Business of the Late

Geo. T. Lawrence in Bethel. A Native of Bethel.

Mr. E. P. Lyon has purchased the stock and trade of the late Geo. T. Lawrence of Bethel and will continue the jewelry, watch and repair business at the same store that was occupied by Mr. Lawrence for so many years.

Mr. Lyon was born in Bethel and spent his early days here and has therefore many friends and acquaintances here. He clerked in the store of Gilman P. Bean for a year and a half and then went to Auburn where he later learned the jewelry business with George E. Willis, who is one of the best watch makers in the state. He remained with Mr. Willis for about six years, since which time he has been with William Senter of Portland.

During the past winter he took a course in hand engraving at a Philadelphia College of engraving and is prepared to do all kinds of hand engraving.

Mr. Lyon is a progressive, up-to-date fellow and one that the people of Bethel gladly welcome.

OXFORD POMONA.

Bethel Grange Entertained 150 Patrons Tuesday.

State Grange Master Stetson Present and Gave Address.

Oxford Pomona Grange made its annual visit to Bethel Grange Tuesday and in spite of the unpleasant weather, one hundred and fifty enthusiastic patrons came out to attend the meeting. It was a pleasure to have the worthy State Master, C. B. Stetson of Greene, and the number of the meeting of the Pomona Grange here a year ago, the hall has been painted and papered in quiet shades of brown, new green curtains have been put at the windows and electric lights have been installed. It is now an attractive and commodious room.

The meeting was opened at eleven o'clock with a large number of patrons present.

After routine business the roll call or granges took place. The granges represented were Bethel, Paris, Norway, Bethel, Bear Mountain Grange, Franklin Grange, Pleasant Valley Grange, Alder River Grange, Round Mountain Grange, Bear River Grange, West Paris, Upton, Waterford, Crooked River Grange, Frederick Robie, Androscoggin Pomona Grange.

It was voted to have a field meeting on August 23, and a committee on place was appointed to report at the meeting. Messrs. Hase, Hase, Parkman and Roberts. The remainder of the evening was devoted to conferring the fifth degree upon a class of nineteen. Miss Natalie Barker served as pianist for the degree work.

An hour or more was devoted to dinner, and an appetizing meal was set before the patrons. The dinner committee was made up as follows: Mrs. Fred Hase, Mrs. Martha Kendall, Mrs. H. K. L. French, Mrs. Bertha Valen, Mrs. Mrs. Edwin L. Smith.

The grange was again opened at two o'clock, and several matters of business were taken up. The committee on the Pomona Field Day reported, and it was voted to hold this meeting on August 23 at the Oxford Fair Grounds at South Paris. W. J. Wheeler, president of that association was made a committee to see to securing the grounds. The master, overseer and lecturers were appointed to make arrangements for the meeting.

The secretary of each subordinate grange was asked to read to the Pomona secretary a list of all the members of that Grange who are in good standing. This request will be printed upon the cards which are sent each month to the granges. This will be necessary in order that the card system on paying dues may be started. It was announced that the next meeting of Oxford Pomona will be at North Waterford, June 7, and the program was read.

An interesting program was then carried out and the meeting adjourned at 8:25.

FOR SALE—The Bethel Creamery Plant, suitable for any light manufacturing purposes. Address or inquire of CHAS. W. WHEELER, Bethel, Me. 3-11-10

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq., Progenitor of the Bethel Clan.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.

Number 54.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART 20, ALBANY.

The town is situated between Waterford and Bethel. It came up like a mushroom—very rapidly. In three years after the arrival of the first settlers it was incorporated June 20, 1803, by the present name. When first settled it was called "Oxford," as I have stated, and is shown by the name of "Oxford Plantation" on the record pages but is not always attended by the same name which is misleading.

The Rev. Caleb Bradley points out the way is his diary he traveled in 1798 from Bethel to the south. As has been shown, to Bethel, but it will be repeating here as follows:

"I passed through Buxton, Standish and Baldwin 33 miles—from Pepperell-boro to the last named. This was Oct. 23, of the above named year."

"I passed through Oxford into Bethel—16 miles."

Here you have it "Oxford," now Albany, joining Bethel on the south. It seems he kept clear of Fryeburg. Upon the 14th day of March, 1799, the person again says:

"I left Bethel and rode to Waterford—15 miles."

"Rode from Waterford to Fryeburg—16 miles."

He spent three days at Fryeburg, then passed, he states, "through Bowdoin into Baldwin—20 miles," and "stopped at Mr. Harding's tavern."

From there he went to Standish, and from Standish to Gorham, Me., and from there to that part of Fryeburg now known as Deering, a suburb of Portland as has been stated more than once.

All authorities agree that the first road, or "trail," as the first road from Bethel southerly was called, was through Albany to Waterford Flat, to some of which I have alluded, other references to follow, and from Bethel Hill the way was down Mill Hill thence along by the present cemetery.

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MISCHIEF AT WEST PARIS.

76 Tombstones Torn From Places.

Seldom has the community been more appalled than last Wednesday morning on learning that 76 grave stones in W. Paris cemetery were misplaced and tipped off their bases. Some of the stones were broken and many had small pieces broken from them, which was probably done in falling.

Small foot prints were found around the stones, measuring 5 1/2 and 9 1/2 inches in length, which aroused suspicion that they were those of small boys which attend school in the schoolhouse nearby. Sheriff Russell arrived in the afternoon. Investigation proved that three boys were seen running from the cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Upon questioning, one boy, less than nine years of age, admitted that he helped in the mischief, but as one of his arms is entirely useless, it appears that he could not have been alone. Saturday afternoon the cemetery association and people interested, met at Centennial Hall to arrange as to measures to be taken, but nothing definite was decided upon, so another hearing was called at 7:30, Monday evening with similar results. Only one of the boys accused, was present, so it was moved that the meeting be adjourned without date.

GRAND BALL.

By Hase Co. No. 1, Bethel.

The annual May ball of Hase Co. No. 1 of Bethel, occurred in Oakes Hall last Tuesday evening.

The weather man rather had it in for the dance lovers and sent a down-pour about the time that they would naturally be reaching their way homeward. They had planned too much on the joy of the occasion, however, and had also become too familiar with the April showers that some of us may remember, to have their order dampened. Hence over forty couples were present and a very satisfactory ball was reported by all.

Music was furnished by Hase Co. Orchestra, and was as usual, first class.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 5,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 60c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me. 5-27-10.

J.R. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes blood—gives vim, strength and health.

RHODE ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching. Selected Stock. \$1.00 per setting. J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10-10

WE WANT AGENTS, local and traveling. Age 25 to 30. Employment the whole year, if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER N. CHASE & CO. Nurserymen, Auburn, Me. 4-14-10-p.

FARM FOR SALE—Best farm in the beautiful Sunday River valley in Newry, Me. Also 20 tons of wood. Inquire of J. A. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. 4-23-10

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Aroostook County seed. H. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me. 4-23-10.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of River Side Cemetery Association, Bethel, Me., will be held at the cemetery, Saturday, May 7th, 1910 at two o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and to transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

For order President, H. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me.

HORSES.

Kilgore & Charles will offer for sale on Friday, May 13 at Prospect Hotel Stable, Bethel.

a car load of Western horses. Matched pairs from 2000 to 3000 pounds. Single drivers from 900 to 1200 pounds.

After May 13, balance of lot will be on sale at

Kilgore & Charles Stable. North Waterford.

NOTICE.

No pasture to let. I hereby give notice that I do not wish to take any horses, cattle or sheep on my side hill pasture, known as the Howard Chapman lot pasture, also the Leary pasture recently purchased by me, owing to the improvement I am making there. Any animals found in these pastures will be killed and held at owner's expense.

Wm. R. Chapman, Bethel, Me.

DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL, BO RAN AWAY.

Sometime Friday evening a little chap wandered into Rumford, whom no one knew. When questioned by the officers as to where he lived he told them his home was in Montreal but he could give them no information about the city and could not name a street there. His different stories convinced the officers that something was wrong somewhere but they had no trace at where he came from. The mystery was cleared up Saturday afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff Elliot received a telephone from Berlin, N. H., inquiring about such a boy. He proved to be the one they were looking for. He was John McGrady, aged 12 years. He had run away from his home in Berlin, N. H., because he was compelled to go to school against his wishes. He had walked from Berlin to Orléans, rode from Orléans to Bryant Pond and then walked from Bryant Pond to Rumford. Sunday an older brother came after him and took him back to his home.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of new-fangled for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and sack wagons. Call and see them and see prices.

J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 3-11-10

ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce to the public that I have purchased the stock of the late George T. Lawrence, and shall continue business in the same store, where I shall be pleased to meet old friends and patrons.

I shall carry a complete line of watches, clocks, and jewelry and shall make watch, clock and job work a specialty.

EDW. P. LYON,
Bethel, Maine.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mrs. Nellie Frost and Mrs. G. W. Briggs gave a birthday party in honor of Miss Irene H. Briggs and Miss Mildred Hogg, Wednesday. Mrs. Mattie Hogg and Mrs. Frank Grover helped to entertain the little folks. Games were played until five o'clock, when a dainty lunch was served, consisting of bread and butter, cake and pie. Two very pretty birthday cakes were made by Miss Nina Briggs, the same frozen cake and Mildred on the other, with cake candy. They were cut and passed to the little friends by Irene and Mildred, as also was the fruit, which was arranged, suited pears, chocolate and cream candy. Several little friends gathered to spend the afternoon. They started for their homes about six o'clock, wishing their young hostesses many happy returns of the day and all good in wishing Mrs. Frost for kind by inviting us to her home. It was quite an effort on Mrs. Frost's part as she has a headache and does not enjoy very good health.

Mrs. Henry Hogg is so sick that Mrs. Wallace Cummings and his daughter, Annie, have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

Miss Irene Briggs remains quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hazen of No. Waterford, visited at the father's, L. Hazen's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Grover and children are staying at Bethel for a few days.

School at the Town House district began Monday with Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Allen as teachers.

Miss Anna Cummings is stopping at her grandfather's, Mr. J. H. Cummings, for the present.

Mr. Wm. Chase of Haverhill visited at A. A. Brown's, Sunday.

PERRY DAVIS' FAIN KILLER. "An ounce of prevention" as well as a "pound of cure." For bowel action, skin eruptions, colds, and other ailments, take this.

CHILDREN'S COLORED DRESSES. When you have seen our line you will know why we are so successful. These dresses of pure, gingham, percale and muslin cloth.

ONE PIECE DRESS of Gingham cloth in light colors. Has passed front. Twelve pieces on sides, each edge neatly piped. Value of light blue piped with white between the front and back. Trimmed with pearl buttons, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES FOR GIRLS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 YEARS. GIRLS' ONE PIECE DRESS of fine lawn. Rows of Hamburg forming panel down front. Wide lace at each side. Trimmed with white ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

ONE PIECE DRESS of fine lawn, front made with two rows of Hamburg, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Trimmed with white ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES FOR GIRLS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 YEARS. DRESSES of fine lawn with white points down front and sides, each edge neatly piped with white. \$1.25.

DRESSES of light blue percale with red or blue trimmings, has two rows of Hamburg, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Trimmed with white ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

SATIN SLITS of washable material, in blue, tan and colored. Trimmed with lace and ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

DRESSES of pure gingham, has side pleated skirt, collar and cuffs of white. Trimmed with white ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

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LOOKS MILLS.

Mrs. D. B. Grant was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Chas. Herrick was in Gorham, N. H., Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin of Norway, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Morgan is visiting at Jerome Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Frost of Gorham, N. H., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Long and daughter of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. Lang's mother, Mrs. Moses Knight.

Mrs. Nina Goodwin was in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leclair of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Roy Brown a few days last week.

Phyllis Green of Berlin, N. H., was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick, last week.

Miss George is home from Portland, where she is attending Gray's College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thurston of Rumford, visited at the father's, Mrs. Helen Bryant, Sunday.

Mrs. David Foster has returned home to East Bethel, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Willey is being visited by her daughter of Massachusetts.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. O. M. Mason has returned from Portland.

Mr. H. B. Pushard has returned from Wiscasset.

Mr. Austin Jodrey is ill at his home on Mill street.

Dr. Harry Jones of Norway was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mr. W. H. Young went to Boston on business, Monday.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family visited Bethel Sunday.

Mr. Long has sold his house on Mill street to Loren Olinas.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is building a garage for his new auto.

Mr. Spiller came to Bethel from Rumford, by auto, Monday.

Mr. Hodgson of Hanover was in Bethel the first of the week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Clark, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Beth Partridge returned from Andover, Mass. last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is to move into the Robertson house on Paradise.

Mrs. Erydon Stowell and son are spending the week in Hanover.

Miss Cora Brown of Norway, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Scoble of Boston, is visiting her parents, Misses Ellen and Laura Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. R. H. Gates of South Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mrs. Ella Baker of Bangor, has been confined to the bed by illness the past week.

Mr. Harvey Bennett is stopping at Mr. Durkee's during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Clark have moved into Mr. Wm. Kendall's upper rent.

Mr. Ralph Young was the guest of Mr. Earl Coffin in Gilead, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Cummings has been very ill for over two weeks at Kennebunk, where they reside.

John Laughlin is seen on the street again, after being confined to his room for several weeks.

Mr. Paul Thurston was in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

J. N. Swan and daughter Sylvia were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. A. Lawrence has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven is attending the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland, this week.

Mrs. Frank Harrington returned last Friday from Yarmouth, where she had been to visit her sister.

Postmaster J. C. Billings went to Portland Wednesday to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. Gary is to run his laundry here after with an electric motor and everything will be up to date.

Miss Mabel Thompson, who has been working for Mrs. Irving Smith is enjoying a week's vacation.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Society will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday afternoon.

Isabel Coburn went to Rumford, Saturday to visit her daughters and friends and returned home Monday.

John N. Swan and son Mark who are working at Poplar Tavern were home for a few days the past week.

Miss Maria Robertson went to Augusta Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson for a few days.

Mr. Edw. Lyons of Auburn, formerly of Bethel, has purchased the jewelry business of the late G. T. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker are again at their home, she being much improved and able to attend to her household work.

Mrs. P. L. Edwards went to Portland Monday, and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Willey at Her Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis are attending the State Conference of Congregational churches in Waterville, this week.

Miss Olo Hutchins went to the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland Friday, for treatment. Mrs. J. G. Gehring accompanied her.

Mrs. Zilke Durkee, who went to the hospital in Portland two weeks ago, is expected home next Saturday, much improved in health.

Mr. H. L. Thurston has his logs out of the river for this year. This has been an exceptionally good season, there being about 20,000,000.

Miss L. C. Hall will sell at public auction her household goods including chairs, stoves, chamber sets, etc., on Tuesday, May 10th, at 1 p. m.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was postponed last week on account of the rain, and was held at the home of Mrs. Langhart, this week, Tuesday.

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church for the next two Sundays. Christian Endeavor and Sunday School will convene at the usual hours.

Mrs. I. T. Bryant, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. C. Jordan, returned to Portland Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Threlk of Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and son Harold returned to Wiscasset Saturday. Mrs. G. T. Lawrence accompanied them and will spend the summer with them.

Mrs. Agnes Ames entertained Mrs. J. H. Johnson and her family at her home last Thursday. The little folks had a merry time as did the "grown-ups." Delicious refreshments were served.

During the month of April, thirty-two men were held at Bethel, thirty-five were held at Berlin, and thirty-three were held at Norway. These men are being held by the Bethel Prisoners' Society.

The Oxford Co. W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Bethel, May 10th and 11th. An interesting and helpful program has been prepared. Mrs. L. C. Johnson of N. Y. will deliver the address Wednesday evening and will also be present during the day to assist. Mrs. Langhart serves as the secretary with the interest of the work at hand and cannot fail to inspire others.

Something out of the ordinary order of business was observed at the meeting of Bethel Prisoners' Lodge Monday evening, before the close, and under the motto "United We Stand" a program was being given one of the character members, and in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Monday. There was a very pleasing program, consisting of a solo by John Jackson and readings by Mrs. Helen McKee and Mabel Coburn. At the close of which a very pretty speech was made by the first speaker and a copy of "The United States" was presented to a young woman who had been very sick and was now recovering.

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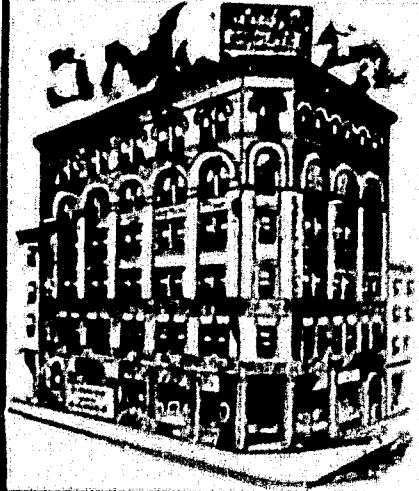
The sale which has attracted so much attention in the passed two weeks is still going on. Buying at the closest possible figure over manufacturers' cost and selling at a very small profit, the values have been exceptionally good. While some of the lots are broken or entirely gone other equally good bargains still remain.

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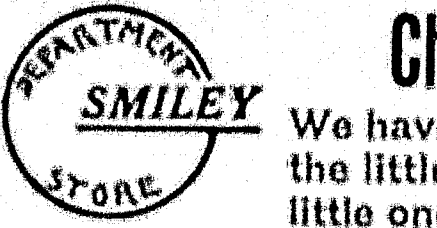
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SATIN SLITS of washable material, in blue, tan and colored. Trimmed with lace and ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

DRESSES of pure gingham, has side pleated skirt, collar and cuffs of white. Trimmed with white ribbon, has side pleated skirt. \$1.25.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mayflowers nearly all gone, so they
say.

Mr. John Wood of Bethel was in
town Sunday.

Miss Jessie Howe spent Sunday in
Locke's Mills.

Several from here attended the
Pomona Grange meeting at Bethel
Tuesday.

Mr. Fleck of Bridgton visited with
friends in the village over Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Conner of Bethel is visit-
ing her daughter Mrs. Chas. Valentine.
Miss Ella Anderson is spending the
week at her home in Gardham, Me.

Miss Stella Allen has been at the
home in Cumberland a few days the
past week.

Mr. William Luna spent a few days
at his home in Stark, N. H. last week
on account of sickness.

Mr. Jack Chapman has returned from
Ohio, accompanied by his wife and
children, who have spent the winter
there.

Have you been up to G. T. gravel
pit to watch the steam engine do its
work? It is very interesting.

Miscellaneous Hecelime is taking a va-
cation of two weeks and Mrs. Mildred
Fox is taking her place.

Dr. J. Twombly of Littleton, N. H.,
a chiropractor, was at the hotel
last week and relieved many of their
troubles in an entirely painless man-
ner.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill was in Oxford
last week, where her daughter, Mrs.
Clare Bell was very ill and who now
is in the Maine Central hospital at
Lewiston.

Mrs. John B. Marlin of Rumford,
with her two children, Everett Kimball
and Frances Louise, is a guest for the
week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
S. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler are mov-
ing to Bethel this week and will live
on Mill St. and the business will occupy
the rooms above Mrs. Finney's mil-
linery store. We regret their depart-
ure from the village.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett made a business
trip to Lewiston, also to Berlin, N. H.
the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett returned from a
visit to South Framingham, Mass., last
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have closed
their home here and gone to Rumford
Point, to work for Mrs. Louisa Baker.

Mrs. S. E. Rich and Master Robert
Rich of Berlin, N. H., were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean a few days
last week.

Mr. Will Richardson of Rumford, has
moved his family into the Ferry house,
while he is at work in the mill for
Mr. Gott.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett are house-
keeping in rooms at Elmer Trask's,
while Guy works in the mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gott have moved
their portable house, in which they
are living, to the mill grounds, near
Mr. Elmer Trask's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth
of a son, Saturday, April 30th.

GROVER HILL.

"Tis May! 'tis May! the world is gay,
The birds are in the air,
New hopes mount high for blessings
nigh,
And every heart most sing."

Fred Mundt was at home from Newry
over Sunday.

Guy Thurston is contemplating re-
building the Wheeler barn, having
hauled a four horse load of shingles
recently.

Payson Philbrook has been ill and
Dr. J. A. Twombly has been in attend-
ance.

Mrs. J. A. Howard entertained
guests the latter part of the week.

Mr. Clifford Wheeler recently plant-
ed some potatoes.

Bertha and Hattie Tyler from Mason,
have been visiting their sister, Mrs.
Vivian Whitman.

WEST STONEHAM.

Geddie and Alice Adams are both
teaching school in Albany.

Carroll McMillan and Lottie Rogers
Adams have both been sick with severe
colds the past week but are better
now.

The dandelion is in blossom and
dandelion greens are in order just
now.



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now.

Annis Frost of Norway and friend
Mrs. Briggs of St. Paris visited her
sister, Mrs. Lillian Adams and Mil-
dred Frost last Saturday and returned
home Sunday.

W. W. Durkin recently visited his
nephew Orin Barrows of Stow who has
been ill for a long time.

The long rainy weather we have had
has been very beneficial to the grass
which is looking very fine for the
season.

Jessie Adams is working for her sister
Mrs. Grace Blakford of E. Stone-
ham.

Beryl McKee who is attending
school at Norway was at home over
Sunday.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
Leland Mills is working in Water-
ford for E. Willard.

C. W. Rolfe went to West Bethel
Saturday.

Dr. Twombly was at C. W. Rolfe's
Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Brown and daughter are
visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Bessie Mills of Mason was in this
place Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Mills called on her daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Thursday.

Sadie and Howard Tyler of West
Bethel visited their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, Sunday. Jerry
Lutton came with them.

Edwin Mills is away visiting friends
in Massachusetts.

Mr. Newcomb of Albany is working
for Mills and Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson
visited their sister Mrs. Stephen West-
leigh in Mason Sunday.

Curie Hutchinson was the guest of
his uncle, Irving Sunday.

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION
The prevailing distemper which
some would call the grip, has been go-
ing the rounds in this vicinity and
nearly all families are being troubled
with it.

Mr. Walter Sawyer passed through
town one day last week.

Mr. C. Linnell, who has been quite
seriously ill of the grip, is now so as
to be out some. Mrs. M. C. Linnell is
now quite ill of the same distemper.

Winifred Linnell is taking the course
in this vicinity.

Miss Bessie Cameron has returned
home from Milan, N. H., where she
has been working for Mrs. Walter
Philbrook.

Fred Bennett and Arthur Clark were
down from Ipswich one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt are
both on the sick list with the prevail-
ing distemper.

Mr. McMillan has finished work
at the Ansonia dam.

Mrs. Morse and daughter, from T. P.
Morse have been visiting at Wm. York's
for the past week.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn, who has been
troubled with the rheumatic fever,
has gone to Leavitt, where he can
be attended by a doctor.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

FIRST SETTLERS.

Abner Abbott, Abner Holt, William
Chandler and Ephraim Flint, it is
claimed, were the first European oc-
cupants of the soil upon which the
town of Albany, Maine, is situated,
who came from Andover, Mass., in
1784, having married sisters.

Abner Holt settled upon the farm
now owned by M. E. Bean, more com-
monly called the Stephen Cummings'
place. He felled the first tree in the
township.

Abner Abbott chose the easterly
part of the town, and hewed out the
frame where one of his descendants still
remains.

Ephraim Flint went further south
and founded his wilderness home where
the widow of a son was residing in
1903, she then being eighty-one years
of age.

It is more difficult locating the farm
of William Cummings as he left no
descendants and the tradition is he
left the place in a short time after the
arrival.

When a proposition was made to
incorporate the town of Albany, and
"Oxford" proposed as the name, the
proposition on account of the name,
met with stubborn opposition, hence
the Great and General Court interposed
and the petitioners were allowed to
withdraw. A year later however the
vanquished party came forward with
the name of "Albany" which was ac-
cepted and the legislative act approved
June 13, 1803, when the plantation of
Oxford became the town of Albany.

At the close of the 100th anniver-
sary of the event a jubilee celebration was
held in a grove near the Town House.

Mrs. E. A. K. Grover gave a short
historical address and set out down to
a sumptuous dinner in the open air
shaded by trees. Obtainable facts re-
lating to the affair are scarce—the full
name of the speaker on the occasion
is missing. What little report that was
made was by Mr. Charles O. Sweeney
of Bridgton, a voluminous writer of
poetry and prose.

In the absence of record facts of a
century of age, or of the celebration of
1903 in detail I will relate an incident
or two in my experience in the town a
half century ago. Time: Winter of
1856. Place: An Albany schoolhouse.

Occasion: A school exhibition. Manager
Mr. Greenleaf Cummings. Actors: Alas!
Names not known to the writer. It may
be that some one who reads this may
recall the incidents of the occasion
and supply the Oxford County Citizen
readers with the omissions I am ob-
liged to make.

I was a resident boarder in the Beth-
el House that stood upon the westerly
side of the Common on Bethel Hill that
was destroyed by fire in May, 1865,
with other buildings, which, while un-
der the management of Messrs. Frank
S. and William H. Chandler was "up to
date" in every respect, the landlords
coming to Bethel from North Conway,
N. H. The fixtures of the office of the
house, animate and inanimate, I remem-
ber well. One of the Sunday patrons
was Mr. Greenleaf Cummings, a very
amiable character, who was the "mas-
ter" of a district term of winter schools
in Albany. He admired a good dinner and
always got it at the old Bethel House.

He tipped the beam with the pea at
the 20 pound notch and was as jolly
a young man as was made at that date.

Upon the list of names of young gentle-
men comprising the students of Gold's
Academy of the Classical Department
of the fall term of 1855 appears his
name and on the ladies' that of Miss
Mary E., a sister, both from Paris,
this State.

Mr. William H. Chandler admitted a
good time. His pet name was "Bill,"
but he did not attend the "social im-
provements," as dancing parties were
sometimes called when they came about
too frequently to please the ladies mind-
ed in church matters and walks around
the hall of the old Bethel House as
Frank S. did with the first dancers of
the fair sex of the Hill of whom there
were several always in attendance
when a social came about.

It didn't cost much then to spend
an evening at one of the "socials"—
usually about fifty cents. And the use
of a good stable team could be obtained
at the Bethel House a whole even-
ing's sleigh ride for this small outlay.

These two were about the only amuse-
ments excepting prayer meetings and
the Academy term.

When the Albany exhibition was to
come off, Master Cummings insisted
upon receiving a delegation from the
Bethel House so William H., another
whose name I cannot recall, and my
self went out. The little house was
packed. The entertainment was all that
could be expected of the kind. One
thing made it memorable, and I have
often times wondered what became of
the "Blar" dances of the evening.

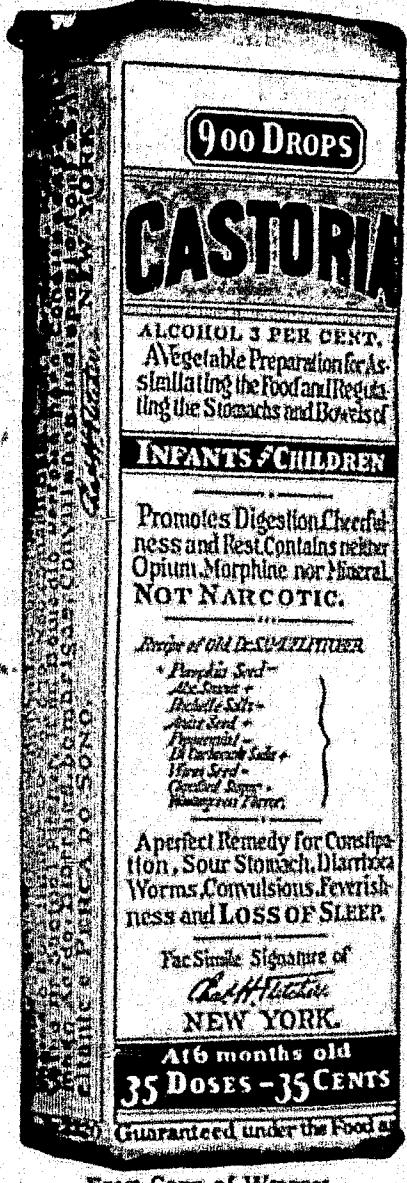
I see him now in my mind's eye just
as he then appeared. He was the tallest
of the entire school. His coat sleeves
were rather short and his trousers legs
were the same. The frock style of
hats had then pretty generally taken
the place of caps, and had been carried
into the country as a fashion. There was
one who had a toping brim as though
he had been wet and the stiffening
softened and then placed upon a stake
to dry, upon the peak of which a well
covered feathered ornament from the
posteriors of old chancellors had been
placed. He carried a well preserved
first look market of the '76 make and
revelled a selection from

TOWN'S FOURTH READER
with a harmony of words and indi-
vidual acts that was captivating. He
may now be a high functionary in a
house or western college. Who knows?

Everybody in Bethel and all who
were pleasure bent that have visited
the locality have heard of and seen the
ALBANY MARINE.

There were once nearly fifty years
since, making one of a party of about
twenty. Conveniently was there more
evidence than obtainment of material
for a "yarn" to be told fifty years
later. Apparitions have probably
haunted the Maine men since then, but
as they then appeared I remember them
in a general manner and in some re-
spects in detail.

About a dozen were conveyed out
and back in a large wagon; the others
in single horse vehicles. We sat back
with me a picnic basket, but all down
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It is more difficult locating the farm
of William Cummings as he left no
descendants and the tradition is he
left the place in a short time after the
arrival.

When a proposition was made to
incorporate the town of Albany, and
"Oxford" proposed as the name, the
proposition on account of the name,
met with stubborn opposition, hence
the Great and General Court interposed
and the petitioners were allowed to
withdraw. A year later however the
vanquished party came forward with
the name of "Albany" which was ac-
cepted and the legislative act approved
June 13, 1803, when the plantation of
Oxford became the town of Albany.

At the close of the 100th anniver-
sary of the event a jubilee celebration was
held in a grove near the Town House.

Mrs. E. A. K. Grover gave a short
historical address and set out down to
a sumptuous dinner in the open air
shaded by trees. Obtainable facts re-
lating to the affair are scarce—the full
name of the speaker on the occasion
is missing. What little report that was
made was by Mr. Charles O. Sweeney
of Bridgton, a voluminous writer of
poetry and prose.

In the absence of record facts of a
century of age, or of the celebration of
1903 in detail I will relate an incident
or two in my experience in the town a
half century ago. Time: Winter of
1856. Place: An Albany schoolhouse.

Occasion: A school exhibition. Manager
Mr. Greenleaf Cummings. Actors: Alas!
Names not known to the writer. It may
be that some one who reads this may
recall the incidents of the occasion
and supply the Oxford County Citizen
readers with the omissions I am ob-
liged to make.

I was a resident boarder in the Beth-
el House that stood upon the westerly
side of the Common on Bethel Hill that
was destroyed by fire in May, 1865,
with other buildings, which, while un-
der the management of Messrs. Frank
S. and William H. Chandler was "up to
date" in every respect, the landlords
coming to Bethel from North Conway,
N. H. The fixtures of the office of the
house, animate and inanimate, I remem-
ber well. One of the Sunday patrons
was Mr. Greenleaf Cummings, a very
amiable character, who was the "mas-
ter" of a district term of winter schools
in Albany. He admired a good dinner and
always got it at the old Bethel House.

He tipped the beam with the pea at
the 20 pound notch and was as jolly
a young man as was made at that date.

Upon the list of names of young gentle-
men comprising the students of Gold's
Academy of the Classical Department
of the fall term of 1855 appears his
name and on the ladies' that of Miss
Mary E., a sister, both from Paris,
this State.

Mr. William H. Chandler admitted a
good time. His pet name was "Bill,"
but he did not attend the "social im-
provements," as dancing parties were
sometimes called when they came about
too frequently to please the ladies mind-
ed in church matters and walks around
the hall of the old Bethel House as
Frank S. did with the first dancers of
the fair sex of the Hill of whom there
were several always in attendance
when a social came about.

It didn't cost much then to spend
an evening at one of the "socials"—
usually about fifty cents. And the use
of a good stable team could be obtained
at the Bethel House a whole even-
ing's sleigh ride for this small outlay.

These two were about the only amuse-
ments excepting prayer meetings and
the Academy term.

When the Albany exhibition was to
come off, Master Cummings insisted
upon receiving a delegation from the
Bethel House so William H., another
whose name I cannot recall, and my
self went out. The little house was
packed. The entertainment was all that
could be expected of the kind. One
thing made it memorable, and I have
often times wondered what became of
the "Blar" dances of the evening.

I see him now in my mind's eye just
as he then appeared. He was the tallest
of the entire school. His coat sleeves
were rather short and his trousers legs
were the same. The frock style of
hats had then pretty generally taken
the place of caps, and had been carried
into the country as a fashion. There was
one who had a toping brim as though
he had been wet and the stiffening
softened and then placed upon a stake
to dry, upon the peak of which a well
covered feathered ornament from the
posteriors of old chancellors had been
placed. He carried a well preserved
first look market of the '76 make and
revelled a selection from

TOWN'S FOURTH READER
with a harmony of words and indi-
vidual acts that was captivating. He
may now be a high functionary in a
house or western college. Who knows?

Everybody in Bethel and all who
were pleasure bent that have visited
the locality have heard of and seen the
ALBANY MARINE.

There were once nearly fifty years
since, making one of a party of about
twenty. Conveniently was there more
evidence than obtainment of material
for a "yarn" to be told fifty years
later. Apparitions have probably
haunted the Maine men since then, but
as they then appeared I remember them
in a general manner and in some re-
spects in detail.

About a dozen were conveyed out
and back in a large wagon; the others
in single horse vehicles. We sat back
with me a picnic basket, but all down
to a supper served at the Inn hotel
and about five o'clock in the afternoon.

The chief attraction at that time
was the "bazaar" made in a lodge
behind a stream of water. In some
localities called "pot-holes," this be-
ing the case in the town of Bethel
where I saw several before I did those
of Albany but those at Albany were
much the largest.

A "pot-hole" seems to be a heater
down. They are made from natural in-
dentations in ledge bottoms of brooks
and larger streams of water. A public
slope is one of the indications which

is set into a circular motion, whereby
the pebbles and the ledge surface are
both acted upon; the pebbles are re-
duced to nothing by the whirling motion
of the water, and then one or more takes
its place. Thus the pebbles which, in
the course of time, reaches the dignity
of a basin like those in Albany, and be-
comes a thing of special attraction,
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

SOUTH PARIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings are employed at the Rangleys for the season.

Mrs. J. H. Little and Mrs. J. S. Burbank of Bethel, visited friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Morse have moved to Lewiston, where Mr. Morse will work for the Maine Central Railroad.

L. B. Sessions is working in F. N. Wright's grocery store, taking the place of Irving Barrows, who is ill. Howard W. Shaw went to West Paris Friday night to play clarinet in the orchestra there for the May ball.

Harold T. Briggs has bought a fine breed pointer dog of Grand Royal. The Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R. have engaged the South Paris Band for Memorial Day Exercises.

The skating rink advertised for Tuesday evening was not held on account of the moving picture show which has been established for the summer at the Bijou theatre.

Mrs. C. A. Allen went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Friday on account of blood poisoning from a cat on her finger.

Miss Grace Dean, who returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, where she has been for treatment of her throat.

Willard G. Pratt, who has been in Rumford for several years is now with the Cummings Mfg. Co. at their shop here and will move his family here.

Miss Addie L. Edgerley has gone to South Weymouth, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Park were in East Rumford, part of last week as Mr. Park had an auction there.

Maurice L. Noyes is finishing up the grounds at his house on Pine St., grading and seeding the lawn.

Advertised letters in South Paris postoffice, May 2, 1910: Mr. C. H. Cotte.

Mrs. H. H. Hubbard. Miss Mabel Richardson (card.) Mr. A. C. Thomas (card.) Mr. D. C. Wilkins.

R. P. Davis, Postmaster. Mr. and Mrs. David B. Knapp and son, Frank P. Knapp, the well known cornet player, have moved here from Rumford, and are occupying Sumner E. Tucker's house on Hillside Avenue.

Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. recommends that the second Sunday in May of each year be observed as "Mothers' Day" and all citizens are requested to wear in the lapels of their coat on that day, a white carnation or other white flower in honor of their devoted mothers.

The friends of Howard W. Shaw celebrated his birthday Thursday evening by giving him a surprise party at his home on Main street. Numerous presents were received and an enjoyable time was had by all.

L. B. Sessions, the contractor on the water system, arrived here Monday, with his foreman and fifteen Italian workmen, who will complete the work on the reservoir of the village system, which was suspended in January, on account of the cold.

Frank L. Doble and his son, Frank C. Doble, formerly of South Paris, now of Methuen, Mass., were here last week. Frank L. Doble is in the grocery business, while his son, who is a graduate of Paris high school in the class of 1903 is now a janitor in Tufts College, taking a course in electrical engineering.

Miss Grace Thayer has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington. Work is being done on the addition to Davis Block. A small wing in the rear part will be removed and in its place a two foot wall will be built on the exterior wall of the building. This space will be occupied by the Paris Ice Cream Bakery. A large new oven will be added and machinery run by electricity will be installed.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. I. C. Merion.

Vice President—Mrs. Wm. Morse. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Edwards. Program Item. Per Foreign Mission—Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. G. B. Crockett, Mrs. Lester West.

For Home Missions—Miss Annie Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Edwards, Mrs. W. L. Donnelly.

The last meeting of the season of the Enterprise Club was held with Mrs. Birkett, Monday afternoon. The program was devoted to light opera, the two operas selected being Pirates of Penzance and The Red Mill. The program was as follows:

Part I. Pirates of Penzance. Story of the Pirates. Mrs. Morton. Mrs. Barnham. Mrs. Wheeler. Mrs. Smiley. Miss Tolman. Miss Thayer.

Part II. Red Mill. Sketch of Victor Herbert and his Work. Mrs. Birkett.

Opening Chorus, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Barnham, Miss Leach, Mrs. Noyes, Miss Wheeler, Mrs. Smiley, Miss Tolman, Miss Thayer.

Gretchen's Song, Mrs. Wilson. Duet, Because You're You, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wheeler.

Song, Legend of the Mill, Mrs. Wheeler.

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

The remains of Geo. W. Hammond, who died Tuesday, at the C. M. G. hospital, were brought here and the funeral was held Friday from the First Universalist church. Rev. S. S. Macduff gave a comforting discourse from a text chosen by the deceased. Mr. Hammond was 54 years old and was one of Paris' well known and highly respected citizens. He had been postmaster at Snow Falls for many years and at one time ran a grocery store there. He is survived by one grandchild, Robert Benson. Granite Lodge of F. & A. M. performed the burial service. The interment was at Paris Hill.

The second new addition on Dunham Block is nearing completion. The lower floor will be occupied by Curtis Hill Telephone Co., for a central office and the upper part for a public library. Although the telephone office is not fully completed the switch board and lines are being arranged and the central will soon be ready for use. Miss Elizabeth H. Tuell will be the day operator for the present and C. E. Stearns, night operator. Mrs. W. H. Lurvey has had charge of the central office for several years and her resignation is regretted by the patrons, as she has always given efficient and faithful service.

At Dunham's Hall, Wednesday evening, the drama "Ill-bred of Harvard" proved one of the most enjoyable plays given here by local talent for many years. Unlike most dramas there were no minor parts in the play, but each character was a marked individuality. The entire cast were perfectly adapted to the parts taken and the stage management under the direction of Nelson J. Mixer, was above criticism. Much of the success of the play is due to Mr. Mixer's experience in dramatic art. The specialties consisted of piano duet by Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Tuell, solo by Alice Warden and duet by Emily and Margaret Bacon. Every selection was enjoyed and received an encore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlon gave a delightful whist at their home Thursday evening. There were seven tables. Ladies' prize for highest score was won by Miss Linnie Marahall, gentlemen's prize, Mr. Harold Gerish. Consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Fred Penley and Mr. Alvin Swift. Refreshments of barlequin, ice cream, cake, saltines and candy were served.

At the roll call of Welcome Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening, a good number responded and several letters from absent members were read. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candies were served.

The district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Charity Lodge at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, May 11th. Purify Lodge of Rumford will work the degree. A special train will run from Rumford.

The May concert and ball given at Taseen Opera House Friday evening, was a grand success both socially and financially. A large number were in attendance. The program of the concert was as follows: Coronation March, From "The Prophet," G. Meyerbeer.

Oratorio, "Tancrède," G. Rossini. Chant Sans Paroles (three pieces), P. Tchaikowsky, Chanson Humoresque, Chanson Triste, Souvenir de Hapsal, Corset Solo, "Triumphal Polka," G. Dana Holt.

Mr. G. Dana Holt, O. Verdi. An oyster and pastry supper was served to a large number in the banquet hall.

Mr. Bryant, agent for Glass & Co. was in town last week and visited the school. Mr. Bryant was principal of the high school many years ago and is well remembered by the older residents of the place.

The discourse by Rev. E. B. Barber of Rumford at the Universalist church Sunday morning was of much interest to the hearers. The theme was from the words found in St. John, 15:8, "Condition of Discipleship." The thought of being faithful in good deeds through the spirit of Christ, was suggested. There was an evening service owing to the inclemency of the electric lights.

Rev. Paul Curtis, pastor of the F. B. church, gave a very able and helpful discourse at the morning service, from words found in Isaiah 66:20. Mr. Curtis was also present at the evening meeting and gave an interesting talk, suggesting many ways of helplessness to the spirit of Christ.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The members of the "Dirigo School League" have recently purchased two new pianos which are highly appreciated. They give a handsome and attractive and homelike appearance to the rooms in which they are placed.

The one in the grammar room is a Turner brown print of "The Gleaner," by Millet, the one in the high room is a copy print "Scene at Napaoneh" by Hart. The girls of the grammar and high schools recently purchased a mirror which they have placed in their basement.

Charles Greenleaf, who has been in town the past week with relatives and friends, returned to Boston, Saturday. W. G. Harlow returned Saturday from a few days' vacation spent in Portland.

A crew of men are now at work in the village and vicinity, setting the poles for the new telephone line. Miss Florence Fletcher, who has been at work for Mrs. D. A. Gates the past six months, returned to her home at East Dixfield, last week.

Mrs. Charles Russell is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Dexter at Weld.

The high school has decided to publish a school paper, which will appear about the first of June. The officers are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, John Harlow; business manager, Burley Smith; assistant business manager, Wirt Andrews; associate editors, Bertha Guild, Esther Gates, Marion Marble, Blanche McIntosh.

As the meeting of the School Improvement League, held Friday p. m. the name "Dirigo" was adopted for the league.

J. L. Trask returned Saturday from a several day's fishing trip, spent at Hangeley.

Mr. Edward Stanley of Boston, was a guest at the home of J. M. Holland over Sunday.

Mrs. Violet Chase entertained a small party Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home at an old fashioned quilting and whist. The p. m. was much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Hannah Holman is visiting relatives in Carthage.

Will Walcott and wife and Guy Gardner and wife spent a few days at Lake Umbagog the past week. The fishing was not as good as anticipated owing to the high winds at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paine of Weld were guests at the home of his brother, Olie Paine last week.

Mrs. Eva Jenkins and daughter, were in town last week, visiting relatives. They returned to their home at Carthage.

N. B. Stowell made a business trip to Providence, R. I. last week.

Mr. Margaret A. White left here Monday for her summer vacation with her friend, Mrs. E. E. Cox at Portland.

Guy Price, the night engineer of the Portland Electric pick mill the past winter, has accepted the position as night electrician at Stowell's pool mill, and began work there Monday evening.

At the roll call of Welcome Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening, a good number responded and several letters from absent members were read. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshments of ice cream, cake and home made candies were served.

The district meeting of Rebekahs will be held with Charity Lodge at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening, May 11th. Purify Lodge of Rumford will work the degree. A special train will run from Rumford.

The May concert and ball given at Taseen Opera House Friday evening, was a grand success both socially and financially. A large number were in attendance. The program of the concert was as follows: Coronation March, From "The Prophet," G. Meyerbeer.

Oratorio, "Tancrède," G. Rossini. Chant Sans Paroles (three pieces), P. Tchaikowsky, Chanson Humoresque, Chanson Triste, Souvenir de Hapsal, Corset Solo, "Triumphal Polka," G. Dana Holt.

Mr. G. Dana Holt, O. Verdi. An oyster and pastry supper was served to a large number in the banquet hall.

Mr. Bryant, agent for Glass & Co. was in town last week and visited the school. Mr. Bryant was principal of the high school many years ago and is well remembered by the older residents of the place.

The discourse by Rev. E. B. Barber of Rumford at the Universalist church Sunday morning was of much interest to the hearers. The theme was from the words found in St. John, 15:8, "Condition of Discipleship." The thought of being faithful in good deeds through the spirit of Christ, was suggested. There was an evening service owing to the inclemency of the electric lights.

Rev. Paul Curtis, pastor of the F. B. church, gave a very able and helpful discourse at the morning service, from words found in Isaiah 66:20. Mr. Curtis was also present at the evening meeting and gave an interesting talk, suggesting many ways of helplessness to the spirit of Christ.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class, will meet Friday evening through the month of May at the home of Mrs. W. L. Guild.

Mr. Paul Curtis, pastor of the F. B. church, gave a very able and helpful discourse at the morning service, from words found in Isaiah 66:20. Mr. Curtis was also present at the evening meeting and gave an interesting talk, suggesting many ways of helplessness to the spirit of Christ.



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Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun. Daily	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Bethel,	leave 3:45	8:05	4:55
Cornham,	4:00	8:20	5:11
Gilead,	4:44	8:40	5:55
West Bethel,	4:45	8:51	5:56
BETHEL,	4:49	9:01	5:59
Locke's Mills,		9:11	6:00
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	6:08
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	6:38
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	7:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	8:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun. Daily	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:45
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:08	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:18	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:27	9:37
West Bethel,	10:47	4:35	9:44
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Cornham,	11:17	5:20	10:15
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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say—

But what have you done?

You are going to win in a splendid way,

As others have won;

You have plans that when they are put

in force

Will make you sublime;

You have mapped out a glorious up-
ward course—

But why don't you climb?

You're not quite ready to start, you

say?

If you hope to win,

The time to be starting is now—to-day

Don't dally, begin!

No man has ever been ready as yet,

When he was to begin;

You may fall ere you reach where your

hopes are set—

But try it and see.

You are going to do great things, you

say.

Your dreams are of heights that are

far away;

—There's a hopeful man's—

But the world when it judges the case

for you

At the end, my son,

Will think not of what you were going

to do,

But what you've done.

—S. E. Kiser.

We let lots of good things get away
from us every day, because our eyes are
fixed on the days to come. We are al-
ways thinking of the better time that is
coming by-and-by, and fail to take ad-
vantage of the things around us which
we can turn to good account. From the
dark, cold days of life, as well as from
the bright, balmy ones, one may get
much of value. The incoming tide
brings with it things of value. And the
outgoing tide leaves beautiful things.
He who takes only the things that come
with the flood, loses the things left
by the ebb-tide.

ONE STEP AT A TIME.

Do not try to cover the entire jour-
ney with one step—you cannot do it,
and you may get a tumble for your
trouble. It is hard at first, when one
thinks of all the weary steps ahead of
him. And he finds that the effort to
take all those steps, mentally, before
he reaches the place where they must
be taken, is far more tiring than the
step actually before him. Take one
step at a time.

And then it is annoying when we
think that we cannot see the end of
the journey—cannot see far ahead on
the road, as it winds in and out among
the hills. If we only knew more about
the destination, or even about the
things lying a little ahead of us on the
road, but no one who has gone ahead
will tell us his steps in order to in-
form us, and those whom we overtake,
of course, have been no farther along
than we have. And so, we don't know
very much about the trip after all. But
sometimes, we know that there must be
a destination, else the road would not
be there. No road ever existed but
what led to somewhere, as otherwise
there would have been no reason for its
existence. And all we can do is to
walk on and on, in trust and confidence
that those who built the road knew
the business and have provided stages
for rest, and a final rest at the end of
the journey.

If we think too much of what is
on the road far beyond, we will miss
the beauties of that part of the road
over which we are passing—will fail
to note things which will be of use
to us later on. At every point of the
journey there are interesting things—
—things from which we may obtain
instruction and benefit—let us not
pass them by unheeded, in our hurry
about the miles beyond us. Let us
instead, take one step at a time, tak-
ing it boldly and fearlessly, and be-
lieving confidently that the road just ahead
the end will afford us solid footing
when we reach it. It is these heads in
the sand and what lies around them,
that make us feel weary and tired—that
make us feel like lying down by the
roadside to despair and die.

In this journey of life, let us take
the step that lies just ahead of us,
knowing that it is as useful a step
as even the last will be, for without
it the last could never be taken. Let us
not murmur at our slow progress, but
look around us and we will see some-
thing that will brighten us, no matter
how insignificant may be the particular
stage of the journey. Let us enjoy every
bit of the road, for we will never see
just the same bit again. Let us get all
that is going, and the only way to do
it is to make the best of every step.
Take a step at a time—and only save
the step itself. Pusher up your mouth
for a while, and step out boldly with
a light heart.—E.

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bothered me so much at night I could
not sleep. It kept
growing larger and
by fall it was as
large as a hen's egg.
I could not go to
bed without a hot
water bottle applied
to that side. I had
one of the best doc-
tors in Kansas and
he told my husband
that I would have to
be operated on as
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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page 3.)

At the top edge of the deep cut
through which the water passes, there
twirls the stones in the bushes, at the
time of my visit, was an immense
boulder standing like an egg on the
small end. To look down into the deep-
chasm, with almost perpendicular sides,
then lined with a growth of small trees,
required steadiness of thought. Evi-
dences of decayed wood, in different
stages of consumption, indicated that
attempts had been made to dislodge
the mammoth stone but all efforts had
failed, leaving the crowning effort to
the party of which I was one, to over-
throw which the women played im-
portant parts so far as their united
weight of person would allow. At last
down, down it fell, crashing as it went,
the stop reminding us of the bursting
of a near electric atmospheric cloud.
Young Cummings was two years my
junior, a son of Simon Cummings Esq.,
who was educated for a practitioner
of medicine, but not feeling pleased
with the prospect he went into trade
in his father's store and became the
richest man in Paris. The son married
but did not survive very long. Of his
business career I have no data.

Miss Mary Ellen (Greenleaf's) sister,
married Rev. George Hunt. There were
four other Cummings children by a
second marriage of the father.
(To Be Continued.)

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris,
in and for the County of Oxford, on the
twentieth day of April, 1910, the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and
ten. The following matters having been
presented for the action thereupon
hereinafter indicated, it is hereby or-
dered:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three
weeks successively in the Oxford
County Citizen newspaper published
at Bethel, in said County, that they
may appear at a Probate Court to be
held at said Paris, on the third Tues-
day of May, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock
in the forenoon, and be heard
thereon if they see cause.

George F. Littlehale late of Newry,
deceased; will and petition for pro-
bate thereof presented by Augustus G.
Littlehale the executor thereof assumed.
Joseph Holt late of Bethel, deceased;
will and petition for probate thereof
presented by Francis A. Holt the ex-
ecutor thereof named.

Samuel A. Brock late of Haverhill,
deceased; first and final accounts
presented for allowance by Lydia L.
Brock, administratrix.

James MayConnell late of Bethel,
deceased; first and final accounts
presented for allowance by H. H. Hastings,
administrator.

Mervin E. Foster of Bethel, minor;
petition for license to sell and convey
real estate presented by Allen E. Fos-
ter, guardian.

ADDISON B. HERRICK,
Judge of said court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscribers hereby give notice
that they have been duly appointed
executors of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Francis Elliot late of Oxford,
deceased. All persons having demands
against the estate of said deceased
are desired to present the same for
settlement, and all indebted there-
to are requested to make payment imme-
diately.

George C. McNeill,
Alexander R. Brownell,
April 29th 1910.

CORPORATION MEETING.

At the meeting of the Bethel village corporation held at the corporation building last Monday evening the two articles left over from the regular March meeting were acted upon as follows:

Article 21 related to the establishing of an automatic fire alarm system. The assessors having been asked to investigate, reported that a system with three boxes and a reliable alarm whistle would cost about \$725.00.

It was voted to instruct the assessors to install such a system and \$400, now in the treasury was appropriated for the same.

We have since learned that an error was made in the estimate and the system cannot be installed for the amount named. Nothing will be done, therefore, until further action is taken by the corporation.

Article 22 related to a contract with the Bethel Water Company. The assessors having investigated other systems as to prices charged for hydrant service, etc., recommended that a contract should be made between the corporation and the Water Company which provides in substance that the corporation pay a flat rate of \$25.00 per hydrant for all hydrant service also that the Water Company furnish water for the fountains and for street sprinkling and that the valuation of the company's property for taxation remain as first fixed, namely at \$5000.

This report called forth some discussion, some believing that the corporation should not tie itself up for another 20 years on terms which would

be unfavorable to the Water Company.

The vote was finally taken resulting in the accepting of the assessors' report. This was disputed, the house was called and the report finally accepted in a vote of 22 to 20.

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is patient, even with a nagging wife, for he knows she needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is irascible, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters—the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used them and become healthy and happy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Reynolds of Portland, Me., Natl. Am. Reynolds of Portland, Me., J. Reynolds of Biddeford, Me. A. Gardner of Biddeford.

Over one year ago we offered six prizes in connection with our Heart-Thrilling Game Department. Much material was sent in and the game has appeared for over one year. The quality and quantity of the material furnished is being considered at the present time and the announcement of the prizes will be given next week.

OUR PRIZE GONEST.

Notice hereby given that my wife, Helen M. Perkins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

HENRY A. PERKINS.

Dated at Bethel April 14, 1910.

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MRS. JAMES H. KERR.

Mrs. James H. Kerr died at her home in Virginia Saturday evening, at the age of 37 years, after being in poor health for a long time. For several months Mrs. Kerr has been under the doctor's care for tuberculosis and a short time ago was seriously ill for about two weeks with an attack of grippe, from this she seemed to be recovering nicely and had gained sufficient strength to be able to ride out on pleasant days. On Saturday she was taken seriously ill again and death was caused by an internal hemorrhage. Mrs. Kerr was a member of Parity Rebekah Lodge and of the recently organized Arrawana Council, Degree of Pecoscholas. She was also a member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock attended by Rev. H. L. Hanson. The two organizations of which she was a member attending in a body.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern—Notice hereby given that my wife, Helen M. Perkins, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and that from this time I shall pay no bills contracted by her. I hereby forbid anyone harboring her on my account.

HENRY A. PERKINS.

Dated at Bethel April 14, 1910.

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MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. George Childs and family are spending a few days at Rangleley attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss May Childs to Mr. Arley Pillsbury of Rangleley on Tuesday May 2nd.

The entertainment given last Friday evening at Howard Hall by the Central School was much enjoyed and quite well patronized. The choruses by the High School, Miss Cummings and Miss Chase's rooms were well sung; and were encored. The special feature of the evening were the numbers given by Albert Stone of Bowdoin '10, which were vocal solos and readings and were also called forth well meant applause. The force given by the Dramatic Club, "The Only One" was very good and the parts were taken by Miss Wing, Emma Keane, and Earl Crommett.

George A. Hutcheson is, expecting to occupy the Towle house on Granite St. Fred Fish expects to vacate this week. H. J. Binford is planning to build two new cottages on Granite St. near Mitchell Street, the latter boards for one being up and work commenced on the foundation.

Shirley Brown is spending several days with relatives in Waterville, Me. The May Breakfast at the Congregational Church Tuesday morning was well patronized and a good sum realized.

Arthur Johnson is recovering from measles at the home of Mrs. T. L. Stearns. Mrs. Johnson was called to Lancaster, N. H. by the illness of a relative before Mr. Johnson was taken sick.

E. H. Dorr spent several days last week at South Paris returning Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Grant, who has been for several weeks in her private car, has returned home for a few days.

On Saturday evening there was a special meeting of the Grange conferring the third and fourth degrees on several candidates. After the business of the evening was over, a supper was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

Virgil Whitman, who has been taking a course at Gray's Business College at Portland is spending a vacation with his relatives here in town, and assisting his uncle, Mr. H. P. Holt on his milk route.

Quite a number from here are planning to attend the entertainment, Drammatical Musical and Dance given by the O. E. B. at Tucon Opera House Dixfield, on Thursday.

The four children of John MacPherson are all having the whooping cough. Miss Inez Childs who is studying at Bates College Lewiston, came home Saturday to go with her parents to Rangleley to attend the wedding of her sister, May Childs.

Stafford and Sanders Moving Pictures Show went to Andover and Bethel last week finally stopping in South Paris, where they expect to locate. All are sorry to see this show leave town, as they showed the finest lot of pictures to be seen anywhere.

Mrs. B. B. Goodwin, who has been spending the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., returned home last week to open her house for the summer. Mr. Goodwin did not return with her but was detained at his home by the illness of a relative.

The Gens Orchestra of Rumford at which Arthur Kendall is a member came over Sunday afternoon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parsons, where Arthur is stopping, to bid him farewell before he and his mother Mrs. T. F. Kendall leave for their new home in Washington, D. C. They expect to leave Wednesday.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Horatio Wright late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Willard B. Wright.

And ERM. 1910.

42231.

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Removed Catarrh, Restored Appetite.

Mr. Joseph H. Conlan, 487 7th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered from catarrh which completely destroyed my appetite and weakened my entire system."

"I am now cured and cheerful in spirit, all through the agency of Peruna, which has cured me effectively and restored my appetite."

"My only regret is that I did not use Peruna sooner and I would have avoided all my previous suffering and misery."

Torpid Liver, Stomach Trouble.

Mr. James O'Byrne, 625 Madison St., Topeka, Kas., conductor Santa Fe Railway and member Order of Railway Conductors, writes:

"I suffered with a torpid liver and stomach trouble, which made my complexion very sallow, and I felt miserable and tired all the time."

"An aunt wrote me that she was taking Peruna with such good results that she advised me to try it, and I finally bought a bottle, although I disliked to take patent medicines."

"However, I found Peruna very agreeable to take, and effective, as I felt better in a week. I took only five bottles in all and I found that was all I needed."

"I am most grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dysentery Entirely Removed.

Mr. W. N. Casey, Leamington, Ill., writes:

"Two weeks after beginning your treatment I was well. I used nine bottles of Peruna."

Peruna is all that is claimed for it.

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Peruna as a Tonic.

Capt. R. B. Smith, Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"After using several bottles of Peruna I can recommend it as one of the best catarrh medicines on the market. As a tonic it has no equal."

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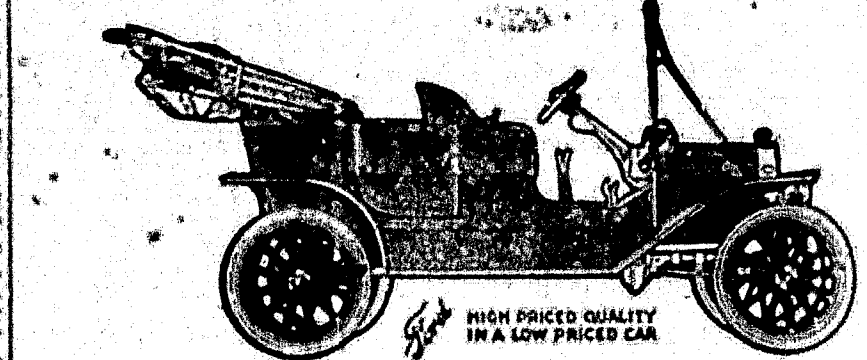
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